SI. No. Name of State/UT	No. of proposals
18. Maharashtra	220
19. Manipur	Nil
20. Meghalaya	1
21. Mizoram	Nil
22. Nagaland	Nil
23. Orissa	239
24. Pondicherry	1
25. Punjab	20
26. Rajasthan	112
27. Sikkim	Nil
28. Tamil Nadu	70
29. Tripura	1
30. U.P. & Uttranchal	1048
31. West Bengal	106
TOTAL	2909

Implementation of Centrally sponsored schemes in Maharashtra

2208. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRSAND
SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally sponsored schemes being implemented in the country particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) the funds allocated for the purpose during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the funds allocated/proposed to be allocated to the State in Tenth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRSAND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) and (b) The details of Centrally sponsored schemes being implemented for the development of youth and sports in the country including Maharashtra, are as given below: -

1. Grants for creation of sports infrastructure

2. Grants to rural schools for purchase of sports equipments and development of playfield

3. Grants for promotion of sports in universities/colleges

4. Grants for installation of synthetic playing surfaces

5. National Service Scheme.

There are no State-wise allocations under the schemes at (i) to (iv) above.

The total Ninth Plan allocation for schemes at SI. No. (i) to (iv) was Rs. 80.82 crores and scheme at (v) was Rs. 104.56 crores.

(c) No separate allocation is made State-wise. However, an amount of Rs. 8.85 crores has so far been released to Government of Maharashtra during current plan period out of total Plan outlay of Rs. 172.00 crores under scheme at SI. No. (v). The Tenth Plan outlay is Rs. 312.61 crores for schemes at SI. No. (i) to (iv) in schemes mentioned above out of which an amount Rs. 13.13 crores has been released to Government of Maharashtra during the current plan period.

Policy to tap youth energy

2209. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to frame a policy to harness the energy of youths and also to give them a direction so that their talent and merits should not go waste and remain idle;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) when it would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) to (d) National Youth Policy, 2003 is under implementation for utilizing the energy of youth and motivating them to be active and committed participants in the exciting task of National Development. The Policy identifies following thrust areas:-

(i) Youth Empowerment;

(ii) Gender Justice;

(Hi) Inter-Sectoral Approach;

(iv) Information and Research Network.